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DECISION # 25 (040 – 144)

PASSED BY THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF FPCCI (FPCCI ELECTIONS 2024-2025)

Consequent upon Appellant's written representation / appeal to the Election Commission of FPCCI, received on 18th November 2023 in FPCCI Head Office Karachi from Mr. Waheed Ahmed nominee of All Pakistan Fruit & Vegetable Exporters Importers & Merchants Association, as follows:

Decision of the Secretary General:

"The Counsel for the nominee on Corporate Class of the subject Association has submitted/ provided the NTN return for the tax year which shows that the his company has a turnover of more than Rs. 316 Million. He also produced two year membership certificate issued by their subject trade body.

As far as the licence of the subject trade body is concerned the council for the Respondent has stated that their licence is pending for renewal with the office of DGTO.

It seems that the said nominees are completely been nominated by their Trade body. As such the Complaint is devoid of merit and is hereby declined. The names of the said nominees will remain on the Provisional Voter list.”

Hearing Proceedings:

The learned Counsel for the Appellant has challenged the nomination on the basis that the license of the said Association is defunct. Also the nominee of the said Association are also not eligible as they failed to give any details of their turn over.

In this regard the Counsel for the Respondents has submitted the Tax Returns which shows that their turnover is more than Rs. 50 Million.

Decision of the Election Commission of FPCCI:

In the light of above, the appeal is declined.

This order is passed on Thursday, 23rd November 2023.



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